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SUBJECT: RADIO ISRAEL REPORT ON TERRORIST INCIDENTS

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1. RADIO ISRAEL MAY 15 AT 10 AM LOCAL TIME REPORTS
FOLLOWING TERRORIST INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED:

2. TERRORIST GROUP IS HOLDING NINETY CHILDREN AT SCHOOL IN MAALOT
(CLOSE TO LEBANESE BORDER). OF ORIGINAL 110 CHILDREN IN GROUP,
TWENTY HAVE MANAGED TO ESCAPE, FOUR OF THEM WERE INJURED IN
PROCESS.

3. DEFMIN DAYAN, CHIEF OF STAFF GUR AND IDF CHIEF OF NORTHERN
COMMAND WITH ARMY UNITS ARE ON SCENE.

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4. TERRORISTS HAVE DEMANDED:

A. RELEASE OF TWENTY TERRORISTS CURRENTLY HELD IN ISRAELI PRISONS INCLUDING KOZO OKAMOTO, JAPANESE TERRORIST INVOLVED IN LOD AIRPORT MASSACRE. THEY WANT THIS GROUP FLOWN TO DAMASCUS AND CONFIRMATION OF THEIR ARRIVAL BEFORE AGREEING TO RELEASE CHILDREN.

B. TERRORISTS DEMAND SEPARATE AIRPLANE FOR THEIR OWN DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL AND HAVE DEMANDED THAT FRENCH AND ROMANIAN AMBASADORS, WHOM THEY HAVE SUMMONED TO MAALOT, TO ACCOMPANY THEM ON PLANE.

5. TERRORIST GROUP HAS KILLED FAMILY OF FOUR, INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN AT MAALOT.

6. TERRORISTS HAVE KILLED ONE ARAB WOMAN AND INJURED EIGHT OTHER ARABS IN INCIDENT ON SMALL TRUCK NEAR MAALOT.

7. IN JERUSALEM, POLICE HAVE FOUND THREE KATYUSHA ROCKETS AND LAUNCHERS NEAR GOVERNMENT HOUSE (UN HEADQUARTERS) AFTER HAVING RECEIVED TIP FROM ARAB.

8. SMALL EXPLOSIVE CHARGE WENT OFF IN JERUSALEM THIS MORNING. NO ONE WAS INJURED.

9. POLICE HAVE ARRESTED FIVE SUSPECTS IN JERUSALEM FOR PLANTING ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE IN OLD CITY. LATTER CHARGE DID NOT DETONATE.

10. LIKUD LEADER BEGIN HAS DEMANDED SPECIAL SESSION OF KNESSET ON MAALOT TERRORIST INCIDENTS.
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